File No. 599/1886.

(1)

Mysore Residency.

Bangalore:

Sls. 1-30, 34-35

Subject.

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The Bowring Institute was built with the aid of a Grant of Rs.10,000 from the Mysore Government and of Rupees 5000 from the Assigned Tract Revenues the Mysore Government offered a site in Cubbon, but the Institute who built on the Band stand or St Marks squre given by the G.O.C.

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2 A 1885.
139/1885
69/1885
509/1885.

46/1902.

129/1894.
192/1903. U.S.Library.
217/1889

537/1887.
262/1930.
504/1931.

1886.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE

FILE No. 599 OF 1886.

From The Dir: of Pub: Instruction:

No. 2101.

Dated 25th Sep. 1886. { Enc.

Received 29 —do— { Spare copies.

Subject.

Application for a building Grant for the Literary and Scientific Institute.

Notes and orders.

Dr Brice as President of the Literary and Scientific Institutions in the above letter a brief account of the library which was founded under the auspices of Dr L. Bowring C.S.I, Chief Commr of Mysore, in 1868, and of General, now Sir F. P. Haines then Commandg. the Mysore Div.

2 On Dr Bowrings departure funds were raised for an Institute but the amount collected was insufficient

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for the erection of a Bowring Institute.

3. An opportunity however of utilizing the money thus collected arose in connection with the Mayo Memorial Hall. It was thus arranged, with the approval of Sir James Gordon, that the money collected for the Bowring Institute be added to that collected for the Mayo Hall; and that on completion of the Hall half of the ground floor should be given to the Institute. But the fund so formed being insufficient for the Hall the Municipality was asked to contribute towards the object. This the Board did, and on completion of the Hall finding that the Commissioners received all available space on the ground floor, the Bowring fund was returned

to Mr. Rice W.L. now says that he has been endeavouring to obtain aid from the Govmt. (Mysore?) in carrying out the original Scheme, and has succeeded in getting from the Dewan a promise of a building grant of Rs. 10000, and the gift of a suitable site in the Cubbon Park near the Museum: The Dewan has made the above promise in the expectation of Mr. Rice obtaining an equivalent grant from the Civil & Mily Station

4 The two Sums Combined Mr. Rice says would allow of the erection of a suitable building for the Institute; and the Boarding Funds, amounting to about Rs. 6,500 would furnish a good Library -

5. The grant of Rs. 10000 can the Dir: states he must from the balance available under

the current year's Budget that
6 the Institute on the
proposed plans would be useful
as a reference library for
the students and advanced
Students of the Colleges and
Schools in Bangalore, and
will be a benefit to Bangalore.

7. Sir. Rice makes this appli-
cation with the Residents
permission. ———

8. As regards the grant of Rs. 10000.
from the current year's budget,
it is submitted that so large
a sum is not available, out
of the Allotment of
Rs. 13,720 on account of
petty Construction & Repairs
under 31: Miscellaneous,
Rs. 5000/- have been promised
to the Baldwin Schools.
156/- Cost of Estab. for
looking after the Palace
in the Fort.
1200/- Promised to the Binny Girls School.
" 150/- -do- to Broadway Anglo
Ver: School.
Rs 6,506

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that leaves an available balance of Rs. 7,214 - A portion of this probable saving we have calculated on to defray the cost of Prisons type &c. for the Veterinary Press. Perhaps the Baldwin Schools will not require the grant of Rs. 5,000 this year (1885-86), if so this sum will be available, to some extent, however; the Dir: may be asked, for the application for a grant did not come through the Directors Office but direct to Mr. Gustafson from the Principal of the Institution. It is submitted that when Mr. Price recommended a grant of Rs. 10,000 for the Library he must have lost sight of the promised grant to the Baldwin Schools of which he

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was aware, a copy of the correspondence has been sent to him. File 309 of 85. (not for us)

10. It does not seem at all clear how the grant in the Instructions, if sanctioned by the Resident, can be made in the current year.

11 Provision will be made as usual in the Budget now under preparation for grants for building purposes and as the Dir has recommended a grant it may, if the Resident pleases, be met from the Budget for the coming year.

12 The site for the proposed building is outside Station limits, but this point and the question whether the Municipality should have charge of the Building, may be considered after

~~Towards~~ - the Resident decides
w letter to Lauchlan the
grant or took.
Submitted for favour of orders.
H. 30.9.86

13. The file about the Woldumni Lehore
grant is not put up but to fm
and remember the principal
was told distinctly that the
grant must be drawn before
the close of this year. to fm
as I know that it is no reason
to think the donation accorded
by Mr Smithson to this grant
will not be avoided if this grant
and the print hand letter
be discontinued

Elec.
1-10

14. Dfts submitted for approval in
linked file No 309 of 1885
H. 1.10.86 issue 9 M7 2/10

15. The Director of Public Instruction
in letter No 2288 dy. 15 Oct. 86 States

No 2.

Se No 3

that the Principal of the Baldwin School reports that the amount referred to in para 9 of this Note will be availed of "very soon" and that a formal application will be sent in a few days.

16 We may take it as granted then that the sum of Rs. 5,000/- referred to above is not available.

17. Submitted for favour of orders.

P/. 21.10.86.

18 I submit the file but am doubtful even with money available as it is not the case, whether it would be legitimate to spend funds budgetted (though rather vaguely) for educational purposes on a private institution which the D. & S. Institute is.

Resident

S/11.7

23/10

19 I do not think I could properly make the grant without special sanction though the Institution is a large one and educational. The file

Should be considered
for the Library annual. It
must be posted to Gifts
Exchange as the Grant
who can then be formally
submitted in order. L Griffin
Madras.

25/10/86

20 Re File can be sent to Bangalore.
Since it is sent up when the
Visiting Agents at Bangalore.

SCD
26/10/86

21. What savings should be shown
shown under all Budget heads
at the end of the year? In the
letter only the savings under
education is mentioned
but not by other Heads. Should it
may be possible to ask for sanction
to utilise the unexpended balances
under all heads

SM
4/12/86

Office Copy
2/12/58

22 Forward Mr Rice's letter to the Govt of India under flag for Bangalore Art & Scientific Institute is in my opinion an institution deserving which may hereby be appointed with appointment in aid from the revenues. The object of visit. This open to all classes, but is resorted by the European & Native officers of the Rajah's army and civil servants of the Rajah. Rajah has there own library & Reading Room and the Institute is used by Europeans & Europeans of other classes and by the educated Natives.

23. Rooms for these classes that the institute was founded and they are represented on the Committee. I do not think that Mr Rice exaggerates the educational value of the

institution, and it also has the [illegible] of promoting friendly intercourse among educated Europeans, Europeans and natives of Mysore.

Bangalore is an Educational centre [illegible] in the Province of Mysore, as the Mysore Central College and the Head quarters Public Offices of the Mysore Govt are at Bangalore, near the proposed site for the Institute which is close to the border of the proposed Govt.

There is also a large resident European & Eurasian population in the place residing mostly in the proposed Govt but also part outside of it.

[illegible] the Institute

Sir Dinkar and the British admin of the proposed Govt are, equally interested in the Institute.

Perhaps we use the Institute are not rich, and [illegible] its only chance of obtaining permanent and suitable building lies in its obtaining a grant in aid from the British Govt [illegible] in support

I must now additionally in addition to the sum promised by the Viceroy for building two residential units of a reading room a library, and a lecture hall ~~with the undertaking~~ and it is estimated that such building could be built for about Rs. 25000 Under the circumstances I beg to ~~request that~~ ask to be 26 allowed to make a grant in aid. Proceeding Rs 10000 if I can raise privately the remaining amount of the "Budget grant for the L & M.S. a similar grant for the present year & the preceding one from the Govt of India with pecuniary this. The order will be ~~received~~ received with much gratitude by the

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[illegible] Bangalore wishes
[illegible] the appointment
[illegible], and the Govt will
be [illegible] communicate in an appropriate
manner the views of H.E.
the Viceroy with to Bangalore

9/12/86.

27 Dft. [illegible] in appmt.
11.12.86

28 Letter to the Foreign Dept. issued
No. 3371/5995 dated 20 December 1886.
C.R.

No. 5

No. 6.

29 Reminder to the ~~Foreign Dept~~
issued. No. 493/5996 of 19 Feby/87.
BR

30 May a reminder issue to the
Government of India, Foreign
Department to Serial No. 6.?
N.R.
6.4.87

P. 96

31. Letter No 15388 dated 6 April 1887 from the Undersecy. to the Govt. of India Foreign Dept.

Sl No 9

The Govt. of India in the above letter convey sanction to a grant of Rs. 5000/ towards the "Bowring Memorial" or Literary & Scientific Institute, and suggest that endeavours be made to raise the balance (we asked for 10000) from local contributions, adding that no promise of assistance sh? be given until the Estimate of the building is prepared in all details, and that the Contribution should be contingent on the

Grant 5000

Complexion of the house at a cost which will be within the funds of the institution then supplemented.

32. Resolved ordered thereon.. "Send copy to Mr. Rice and "ask him whether he can "raise the subscriptions required among those "interested" —

33. Dft sent according[illegible]
14.4.87

34. Letter to the President Lond. Institution signed. No. 1216/5996/15 April 1887. DR.

35 May a reminder issue to Denial No. 10 ?

ACB 20-5-87 [illegible] 24/5/87

No 10 DR 26/5/87

36. Draft reminders submitted for approval. ACB 26.5.87. Reminders issued. 27-30/5/87

No. 10

37. Letter from the Director of Public Instruction No. 904, dated 25th June 1887. S. 12.

In this letter Mr. Rice with reference to Serial 10. says that a sum of Rs 5000, ~~cannot be raised from~~ towards the erection of a building for the Literary and Scientific Institute cannot be raised from Local contributions, as all classes have lately contributed towards the Imperial and Local Institutes in connection with the Empress's Jubilee and as those specially interested in the Literary and Scientific Institute are not persons possessed of means being mostly young men employed in offices and others dependent on small salaries or pensions. Mr. Rice therefore requests that the Govt of India may be moved again to sanction the whole amount applied for, viz Rs 10000.

38. Mr Rice observes that the Govt recognize the moderation of the sum it is proposed to devote to the building in requiring proof of its adequacy before the money is disbursed. It is needless therefore he says, to point out that in such an undertaking, where the whole of the funds expected are barely sufficient, the deduction of the sum the Govt have withheld will make all the difference. Mr Rice further says that the additional half could be granted from next year's budget if more convenient, & that the directions of Govt that the work must be completed at a cost within the funds in hand supplemented by the grants to be made will be fully complied with.

Submitted for favour of orders
C.H.S.
2/7/87

P.T.O.

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39. It is submitted that this Case
be allowed to lie over for the
present till we know exactly
how the sum of Rs. 26,233
by which the Budget of the
Assigned Tract for 1887-88
was reduced by the G. of
India, is made up.

D.F. 4.7.87.

40 The point is we have anticipated
that the amt required may not
be collected - but I am doubtful
whether he has consulted the Tahsildar
I have this solicitude is not present
sufficiently managed -

It is evidently certain
that Govt will grant
no more money -

DRC.
5/7/87
Rest

(Continuation of Note or Precis.)

41 [illegible]

42 Draft accordingly submitted for favour of approval.

C.M.S.
8/7/87. M. 9/7/87

Sl No. 13

43 Letter to the Govt of India, Foreign Dept., issued, No. 2262/5996 8/19 July 1887.

(Continuation of Note or Precis.)

44 Letter No. 3549 I d. 2nd Augt. 1889 from the Junior S. S. to the S. of S. — S.R. No. 14

The Foreign Dept in the above letter regret their inability to sanction any further grant from the resources of the C. & M. Chatn. towards the L. & S. Institute

45 The following points have now to be considered.

(a) The Durbar Grant of Rs. 10000. and a free site was conditional on an equivalent sum being contributed from the revenues of the C. & M. Chatn.

(b) The Govt. of India have sanctioned only Rs. 5,000.

(c) the Bowring Memorial Fund amounts to about

(Continuation of Note or Precis.)

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Rs. 6500/.

(d) while the Durbar now gives towards the Memorial Rs. 10000/ and a free site? it is doubtful as we can contribute only a moiety of that sum. If they do we will have in all Rs. 21500/. not by any means a large sum for such an object.

46. I just up below a Return showing the Receipts & Charges of the L. & S. Institute during the year ending 31. May 87. from wh it will be seen that the income just about covers the Expenditure.

S. 15.

Do Articles & and ded. HC.

47 Seeing that it is utterly impossible to raise the sum of Rs. 5000 required, how would it do to ask the Statesmen and Town Municipal

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facilities to contribute the amount, — 2500 dollars for such an object does not appear too much, — the suggestion may at first appear a wild one but it may, it is submitted, be considered, in connection with the subject of Education: as Mr. Rice observed in his first letter the proposed Memorial "will serve as a reference library "for the masters & advanced "students of the Central College, "Bishop Cotton's College, the "Mission High School &c., its "educational value will thus "be a main feature"

48 The subscribers now only number about 100 but if the Institution was better managed, and a wiser selection made in the choice of books

(Continuation of Note or Precis.)

its influences might be extended, and so more than doubling the number of subscribers will be increased, considering that in this large place, it is the only lending library for the Middle Class, and for those who cannot afford to join the Bangalore Book Society.

Submitted for favourable orders.

H. 14.8.89.

Resolved.

49 Re Station Municipality — Too much embarrassment the Tithes Account to a Proposal of the Revd. referred to in the Note — To ask the City Municipality for a Grant — if course and the Question —

..(Continuation of Note or Precis.)

50 Mr Rice points out that
the Court is bound in any
circumstance from Local
Contributions. The Burkar
Mystn Would be read
& addressed with an
Issue to ascertaining what
Contributions they are
willing to make under
the altered circumstances
of the case. The Precedent
Cuppamore will in any
Case be Guardian.

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51 Yes - Letter to Dept

23/6

Mrs Ll 23/6

P.T.O

(Continuation of Note or Precis.)

52. Dft pfd: according for approval
may a copy be sent to the
Hon: Secy. of S. Secretaries for
information? W. K.

W. 23.8.87

53 Res dft for approval.
24/8

54 On reflection I think it will be
best Sir, if S. Commander
on Coast with Govt of India
& Govt of Madras before
Govt write whether it is wished to
have Commander Coast
have withdrawn the Madras
& more convenient to the Govt
will suffice. 25/8

Dft submd for approval.
W. 27.8.87

Letter to the Director of Public Instruction
Imperial dated. No 2056 of 2nd Sept 1907
GR

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55. In letter No — d. 26. Feby 1888. Mr. Rice, Dir of P. In. / and President L. L. S. Institute / asks for the building grant of Rs. 5000 Lacs/- & the Govt: of India towards the Institution, but says that if the Govt. considers that it cd. be paid from Govt grants he will not object & that effect will obviate any objection being taken afterwards.

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56. The grant has been sanctioned and provision has been made in the Estimates for 1888-89. and Mr. Rice might be so informed and at the same time told that before the Govt can authorize it payment Govt must have

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information - It would be interesting to know what steps have been taken towards securing a suitable site for the proposed memorial, and if the Durbar are still willing under the altered circumstances of the case (See para 5 of note) to contribute the ~~Rs 10,000/-~~ the promised towards the object. - Mr Hewetson Secy, Home Board, with the approval of the General Commanding, and the "Consult" of the Commissariat agreed to make over to the Institution the Band Hall a better site could not be found and it is the hope of

that the building to be erected
on it will be in keeping
with its surroundings - the
Resident, Lawson, has not been
informed of this arrangement
with the present
Managing Trustees
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57 The Rt Hon please the Deed of St Marks Recreation Ground to be executed between the Municipal authorities and the Resident, Municipal Comm:- Condition IV is as follows:- File 69/1885

"Save and except the Condition
"that the Rd Comrs shall main-
'tain the said land
'as a pleasure garden and
'recreation ground at all times
'in a good condition' x x

Condition IX -

'That no building of any
kind shall be erected

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in the case without the Consent
of the Financial Office Com-
manding the Div^n —.

58 The letter [underlined] appears to have
been complied with in
the transaction but how
about the former? — Perhaps
a charge has been made
in the Deed of Transfer
but does not appear to have
been & has ensured for we
have not been informed
of the Parish that it has
been — A Reminder on
the subject is being sent &
will issue as ordered at
in para 83 of note in
that File (No. 69/1885)
Sub^d for favour of Orders
M.G. 5.88 [illegible]

59 There may undoubtedly be this
case therefore be weighed up (& thereby
confirmed) with the question of the
terms on which the Municipality
have a right of occupancy (the
conditions of which appear to have
by statute
been neglected) on the grounds
from —
60 we cannot forcibly keep the money
ordered to be —— where is the
estimate? What funds have
the Co. had, are there funds to pay
completion (see particulars &
that I have marked) —
I understand that the Corporation

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how
are the Banks prepared to grant a
Grant of 10,000 - this all important
point must surely be tested -
a letter explaining the position
might come from D.J.P. who
might be requested to report further
A/ to convene a meeting of the Committee.

CVC

6/3/85

Rest

6. I have asked the above at A as
how both Mr. Rowlatt moves independently
of the Committee & the chairman keeps in
does
as constantly communicated & they are kept in
the picture by the Chairman &

CVC

Mr Clarke

Draft Memo

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62 Letter to the Director of Public Instn
issued. No 818 of 8th March 1888.
——— Hany. Secy. L.& S. Institute
No. 819 of 8th March 88.

63 In letter No 11 of 10. Mar: 88 the Sl. No. 21
Dir of P. In: reports as follows:
The Rupee grant has been
"paid twice, nor am I aware
"of any change in the Cir-
"cumstances of the case".
As noticed by the Auditor,
the word "not" has evidently
been omitted between the
words has and been in the
above sentence. If approved
Mr Reid may be written to
accordingly. Shall I ask Mr Grierson
the D. I. of Schools?
Mr. Reid says he is not aware
of any change in the case.
Referring to his letter of the

25. Ref. A, it will be seen that the Durbar promised a building grant of Rs. 10,000/- in the expectation of an equivalent amount being ~~granted~~ paid by the C. & M. Station, and as regards a site, the Durbar promised the gift of a suitable site in the Cubbon Park, and it has now evidently been determined by the Resdt. & the Officer commanding the Station that the Bowring Memorial may be erected in R. Mackie Esq. Band Stand, under the above circumstances is Mr. Rice still sure of the grant of Rs. 10000 from the Durbar?

64. The Dist. reports that he

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Les ~~at his credit~~ Rs. 6,80 at
Credit of the Sowing Fund,
and that the plan & Estimate
of the proposed building are
under preparation, and that
the Resident Les seen a
Copy of the Memorial.
Mr. Rees in conclusion
says that in due course
these matters will be laid
before the Committee when
the necessary details are
completed. Gf. approved
a Reminder may issue to
Mr Rees Enquiring about the
5 or 6 persons.?

Embody the Note at A

M. 21.3.08

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65 Mr. Rees has addressed the
Storekeeper and a Meeting of

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Committee has been called
for Saturday the 7th instant
Mr Newton has been asked
by the H.S to be present
if possible and to bring
with him plans & estimates
of the proposed Memorial
prepared by the Municipal
Engineer.
I will submit a further report
for the Asst. Sects. information
after the meeting has come
off.

W. H.S. 4.88

OK
GJA

66 The proposed Meeting came off
and the plans prepared
by Mr Reid & Nat drawn up

by the Revn. Rep.ts were laid
before the Committee. details
will be found in the
Local paper published below
Knight Lee mentioning that
Mr. Rees said he might
be able to get a donation
of £2. 2000/. from two Native
Gentlemen and asked the Comm:
to try and raise an equivalent
sum.
A Report from Mr Rees may
be awaited. Hon. Sec.
14.21.4.88

28/4

by direct letter N.20 dated. Sec. 22
to Hon: the Dir: forwards
for the Residents inspection
plans & Estimate of the

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proposed Boring Institute,
and asks that the grant
of Rs. 5000 sanctioned by the
G. of India may be placed
at his (Mr Rice's) disposal
the work being now in
the hands of the Contractors

68 Mr Gibbs Estimate is for
Rs 21,754/= towards this
Mr Rice has,

From Boring Fund Rs. 6,780.
From Bryan Fund " 10000
16,780
This grant of Rs — 5,000
Leaves for the Hospl
for which make a total of Rs. 21,780.
leaving a balance of Rs — 26
for Sheeting —!

Pl 21.

69 In Conclusione the Grant
of Rs. 5000, the G. of India
Laid " his promise of assistance
Should be given until the
Estimates of the building
" is prepared in all details,
" and the Contribution should
" be contingent on the
" completion of the house
" at a Cost which will
" be within the funds
" of the institution thus
" supplemented "

70 The above conditions
have been fulfilled and
the negotiations with the Govt.
to approve the plans &
Estimate, and in Sanction
payment of the Contribution

for which provision has been made in the Budget of the Current Year (1933-34) but before according sanction to the payment of the grant, the following suggestions are respectfully submitted.

71 The Building Committee have now in hand Rs. 16700. to go on with the work, and the further sum of Rs. 5000 may be paid later on. In the meanwhile the Dir: may be asked for information on the following points.

(a) On what contracts, if any, has the site in the Band Stand been made

inferring the Dir: & the Secretariate ~~was~~ is on account the exercised

over -?

(b) To whom will the Ownership belong when Completed, to the Committee of I. & S. Institute Leasing Power, and, or the Municipality? the site belongs to the Corpn. in the charge of.

(c) Of ~~Corporation~~ Municipality, - Will a formal Deed - as in the case of the Engg. Hall be drawn up making the municipal Commrs. entrodrain of the property?

(d.) What will be the Claims of the Govt: in the property, by having contributed Rs. 10000 towards it?

72 The Govt. having Contributed

Lo Landowners towards the Boring Institute ~~the Copyright Laws~~ Mr Rees might advise if the Site selected and the plans proposed have been approved by the Trustees; the D.P.W. Engr might be asked to check the plans and estimate on behalf of the Trustees.

73 Sent to Jr Jacomb Hood.

15.11.88.

74 Rec'd 16/11/88

75 Two drafts submitted for approval.

H.
19-11-88.

Letter dated 22nd November 1888, issued
to the Director of Instruction No. 3971.
" L & P. Institute No. 3972
" Mysore P.W. Dept. No. 3973

OR

76. Letter No. 3074-9. 5. Ben. dS. dated Sl. 25.
the Dir Pub: Instruction
In the above Mr. Rice
answers but not very fully
the several points raised
in Serial No. 23. The last
point is the like: there
has been some correspondence — Please see No. 14
between Mr. Rice & the Dist.
authorities about the site,
and is complete. The second
it is suggested that Mr. Rice
be asked to favour his
office with a copy of the
Correspondence on the subject. } W. NW

77. The Director's Suggestion

(Continuation of Note or Precis.)

that ~~ex officio~~ members be appointed as Trustees of the Bowring Institute, representing,

~~the~~ Bowring Fund
the L. & P. Institute
the Imperial Government.
the Mily. Dept. & H.
the C. & M. Clubs

Lists are excellent ~~ideas~~, and should not be lost sight of when the Building is finished & formally opened. The formation of such a Committee will do away with the necessity of inviting the Municipality & others of the property.

Good
H.W.
15.12.88

78 Lord for favourable order
H.
14. 12. 88.

79 Rec^d: after getting copies of the correspondence about the site etc. - The sum of Rs 5000 sanctioned by Govt may be placed at the disposal of the Govt.

HWC
14.12.88

HWC 15.12.88

Pl. No. 26
Put up the letter from the L. & S. Institute rec^d a day or two ago.
HWC 16-12-88

80 In letter dated 12th Dec^r 1888, the Hon^ble Secretary, Literary & Scientific Institute states that the Committee are considering the questions in connection with the site, custody of the building, &c mooted in Pl. No. 23, and that their views after communicating with the Director of Public Instruction will be submitted to the Govt.

81 Mr. Rice has already in Pl. No. 25 answered the questions referred to, which answers have apparently been accepted.

The President of the Institute

82 Draft to the Director in accordance with para 7 of note is submitted for favour of approval.—

H.H. 17-12-88. The copy of Pl. No. 23 was sent for the info^n of the Committee. If they have any new ideas on the subject

;hey should have considered this long before the site was decided upon. The Draft to Mr. Rice may issue ?

(I.D.) H.C. 17-12-88 (I.D.) N.E.W. 18-12-88

Letter to the Director of Public Instruction ~~xxx~~ issued No. 4296 dated 19-12-88.

~~The Board have considered~~
~~their long letter the Litigation~~
~~has decided upon~~
~~the Opinion Mr Reid may~~
~~raise?~~

~~K. 17. 12. 88~~ JJW 19 DEC 88

Letter to the Director P. Instn
A. No 27 issued. No 42968 19 Dec 1888.

83 May a reminder be raised
to Secretariat No 24?

NCK
22.12.88.

84. Put up again about the
middle of January 1889

K. 22.12.88

with letter No — of Camp
S.L. 28. 85 24. Dec. 88. Mr Reid forwards
a copy of the Correspondence
with the Govt. Authorities on

the subject of a Lease on
St Marks Band Stand from
the Rowing Institute; from
the Asst. Sec. to Govt. Jud. Dept
letter it will be seen
that the Lease has been
granted on the distinct
understanding that the
provisions of the Deed
of Transfer of St Marks
Band Stand to the Municipality
public are not
interfered with. See para 57 of note.
The Rs 5000, Sanctioned
by the G. of India may now
be paid as proposed
by Mr Weddeburn in
para 79 of note, but
before doing so attention
is respectfully invited

Sl. 28
6.

46.

(Continuation of Note or Precis.)

Se. 24. Col: Bowers letter No. 1. d. 3d Sept'g in which he offers certain important suggestions as regards the Kinderg[illegible] under construction

87 Colonel Bowers Sept. he does not like the design, and Mr Rice in his letter

Se. 25. of the 5th Inst. Said the Indian Lodge. Seems the plan, but Mr Rice thought that there was nothing in it to which the Indians would be opposed. It seems a pity that the plan was not chosen & the Indian Office Rice before it was submitted to this Office.

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Orders Solicited -

If approved a copy of
Col Bookers letter may
be sent to Mr Rice for
early attention, ~~and~~
~~it~~ with the request
that, ~~if possible~~, the
suggestions made (of
Common Thunder to
the Rock?) ~~may be~~
considered
~~Contract~~ with: a ~~(~~ that
the ~~Th~~ 5,000 will be
laid on receipt of
a report from Mr Rice

HL 7.1.89

9/1 Eg
10/1/90

Ltr to Mr Rice ltd for approval.

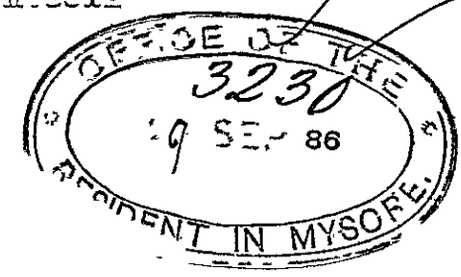
HL 10.1.89

Letter to Mr L Rice issued No 85 of
11th January 1889. ~~it~~ Plan & Estimate sent on 19.1.89 under
cover to Mr R. HL

No. 2101.

Bangalore, 25th September 1886.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE



From,

The Director of Public Instruction,

To,

The Assistant to the Resident

in Mysore.

Sir,

I have the honour, by permission of the Resident, to submit the following statement and application regarding the Literary and Scientific Institute in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, of which I am the President.

2. This Institute was established in 1868 under the auspices of Mr. L. Bowring C. S. I., then Chief Commissioner, and of General (now Sir F. P.) Haines, then commanding the Mysore Division

as

a means of supplementing the education of
youngmen who had left school by provision
them with good literature to read and by the
delivery of public lectures &c. It enjoyed
from the first great popularity. A grant
of books was made from the old Gelwal Res
library to start it, and a monthly grant in
sanctioned. Public lectures were delivered
the Durbar Hall of the Public Offices, p
at disposal for the purpose.

3. But the Institute was held in rented prem
and it was felt that a permanent build
was needed to place it on a secure and st
footing. To this end I was after a time su
ful in obtaining from the managers th
transfer of a Fund which had been subsc

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on Dr. Bowrings departure for the purpose of commemorating his connection with Mysore. But some time having elapsed since the subscriptions were made, and much of the money being irrecoverable owing to deaths and removals, the amount that after every effort was actually placed in my hands was quite inadequate for the erection, as proposed of a Bowring Institute, a site for which at the east end of St. Mark's Church had been promised by Sir Richard Meade.

4. An opportunity however of utilizing the fund in the way intended arose in connection with the building of a Public Hall as a memorial to Lord Mayo. The Subscriptions for this purpose having fallen short of the

amount

amount required, an agreement was entered into, with the approval of Sir James Lyndon, that the Bowring Fund should be added, and on completion of the Hall, half of the ground floor should be given for the Institute, with the use of the large hall when required. The money was accordingly paid over, but the disastrous Famine came upon us and put a stop to everything. Eventually when the work was resumed, it was found that more money was still required to complete the building. It was at length resolved to make it a Town Hall, finishing it with contributions from the Municipality. But as the latter would require all the space, no accommodation could be provided for the Institute, and so after all the Bowring

Fund

fund was paid back to me.

5. In this state matters have since remained, but I have been endeavouring to obtain aid from the Government in carrying out the original scheme, and am glad to say that the Dewan has promised a building grant of Rs. 10,000 and the gift of a suitable site in Cubbon Park near the Museum, in the expectation of my getting an equivalent grant from the Civil and Military Station Under these circumstances, and in consideration of the vicissitudes through which the scheme has passed as detailed above, I have every confidence in appealing to the Resident for a building grant of Rs 10000. The two sums combined

allow of the erection of a suitable building for the Institute, and the Bowring Fund, amounting to about Rs 6.500, would furnish a good Library. The grant can be made from the balance available under the current years budget.

6. The Institute as now carried on numbers over 100 members, but the proposed plans will much extend its usefulness. It will not only be most conveniently situated for all the employés in the Public Offices and the Residents Offices, as well as for people in Shoolay Richmond Town, the Petta, South Parade, the Infantry Lines and indeed all the most interested parts of Bangalore, both in the Mysore limits and in the Assigned Tract, but will serve

serve as a reference library for the masters and advanced students of the Central College, Bishop Cotton's College, the Mission High Schools &c. Its educational value will thus be a main feature, and I beg very earnestly to commend the matter for the Resident's sanction as a benefit to Bangalore which it may be hoped will be continually increasing in usefulness.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

W. Elliot

Director of Public Instruction.

WMG

Copy

No: 2747 / 3095. Dy.

2nd Oct. 1886

To.

The Dir: of Public Instruction

Sir

With reference to this Office memorandum No: 1492/3095 dated 25th May 1886 I am to request that you will be good enough to ascertain from the Principal of the Baldwin Schools if the sanction accorded by Government to his application for a building grant of Rs. 5000 will be availed of before the close of the present financial year.

I am. &c.

Dy. S. A. G.

Asst Secy

Original in file 309 of 1885.

Ll. No. 36 in file 309 of 85.

Original in file
3095 of 1885

No 2228. Bangalore 15 Oct. 1886.

From.

The Dir of Pub: Instruction.

To

The Assistant to the Resident
in Mysore

Sir

In reply to your letter No. 2747
—3095
of the 2nd Instant, I have the honour
to state that the Principal of the
Baldwin Schools reports that the
amount referred to will be
availed of "very soon" and re-
quests to send a formal app.
which will be in a few days.

I have &c

Sd. C. Rice.

Dir: of Pub: Instruct.

Recd
Catalogue containing Papers
& Note enclosed -
OC

6/12

4/12/86

Dear Mr Lyell,

Regarding the dist: of Scientific Institute. Briefly the matter stands thus

The Dunbar's have promised 10,000 to a Building for the Institute if a like sum can be got from the British Govt

I have not been able to ascertain exactly what during would have this year but it is safe to estimate 5000 under the Hundred Heads

The Institute has 6500 in
Hand with which it is proposed
to form a Library. For a
commencement so much
can not seem necessary
And part of this might
be utilized to aid the
Committee of the Smithsonian
Institute

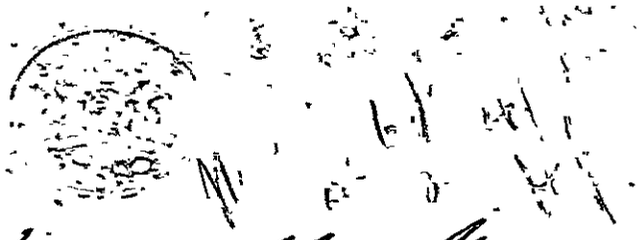
Yr Friend
Alex D Bache

4 Appt Res

Please send back again with file.
As the file does not contain copy of the Rules New Institute a copy should be procured.

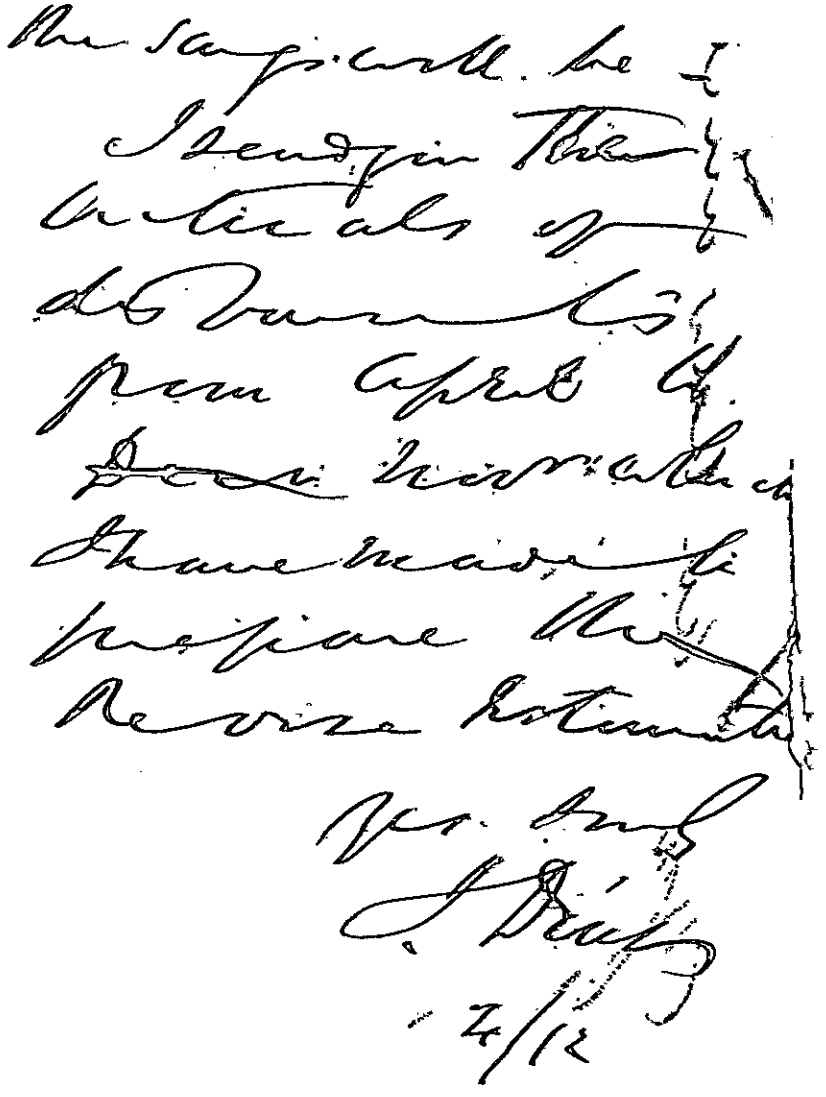
5/12/86.

Appt Papers OK 6/12/86 File 599 of 1886 Cent'd Init. 6/12/86



My dear Clarke -

I think I say I cannot estimate the savings on the Barracks for the current year as the Departments incur expenditure to the full extent of their allotment in March. The best plan will be to call on the different Depts to state what



RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Serial No. 5

[DRAFT.]—For approval.

No. 3391 / 5996 Enc. 1.

Dated 20th Dec 1886.

To

The Secy. to the Govt. of India
Foreign Dept.
Calcutta.

Sir

I have the honor to enclose a copy of letter No. 2101 dated 25th Sep. 1886 from Dr. Rice the Dir of Public Instruction in Mysore regarding the Literary and Scientific Institute founded in 1868 under the auspices of Mr. L. Bowring on behalf of which Dr. Rice, the President of the Institution, reports that the Mysore Durbar have promised a building grant of Rs. 10,000, and the also gift of a suitable site in the Cubbon Park, Bangalore, provided of an equivalent grant being

Ref SEC 13/12

Pc No. 1.

be made from the revenues
of the Civil & Mily. Estate.
the two Items it is proposed
should be devoted towards the
erection of a Suitable building which would
provide accomodation for the L & S. Institute, and form a fitting memorial
~~Erection of Memorial~~ of Mr. Bowring's connection with the Province

2 In forwarding the Correspondence
to the Govt: of India I beg
to state that the L. & S. Institute
is in my opinion an
institution which may pro-
perly be assisted with a
Grant-in-aid from the
revenues of the assigned
Trust. The Institute is
open to all classes of
~~persons by persons and~~
~~Europeans only by elected~~
~~persons~~ but the European
Officers of the Army and

Civil Servants of higher Rank have their own Library and Reading Room and the Institute is used by European and Eurasians of other classes and by the Educated Natives. It was for these classes that the Institute was founded and they are all represented on the Committee.

3. I do not think Mr. Rice exaggerates the educational value of the institution, and it also has the great merit of promoting friendly intercourse amongst educated Europeans, Eurasians and Natives of Mysore.

4 Bangalore is an Educational

Centre for the Province of Lucerne, as the Lucerne Central College and the Head Quarters of Public Offices of the Lucerne Govt: are ~~there~~ Bungalows, near the proposed site of the Institute, which is close to the border of the assigned Tract. There is also a large European and Eurasian population in the place residing mostly in the assigned Tract but also partly outside of it; the Dubois and the British Administration of the assigned Tract are therefore equally interested in the Institute.

4. The Classes which use the Institute are not such

Rs. 10000 of Imperial Revenue
Lamps to that extent
out of the Budget Grant
for the C. & M. Station, or
Assigned Fund for the
present year and the
Succeeding one.

If the Govt. of India
will Sanction this, the
order will be received
with much gratitude by
the educated Classes of
Bangalore, inside and
outside the Assigned
Fund, and the Jaoom
will be fixed to Commemorate
in an appropriate manner
the occasion of H. R. H the
Viceroy's visit to Bangalore.

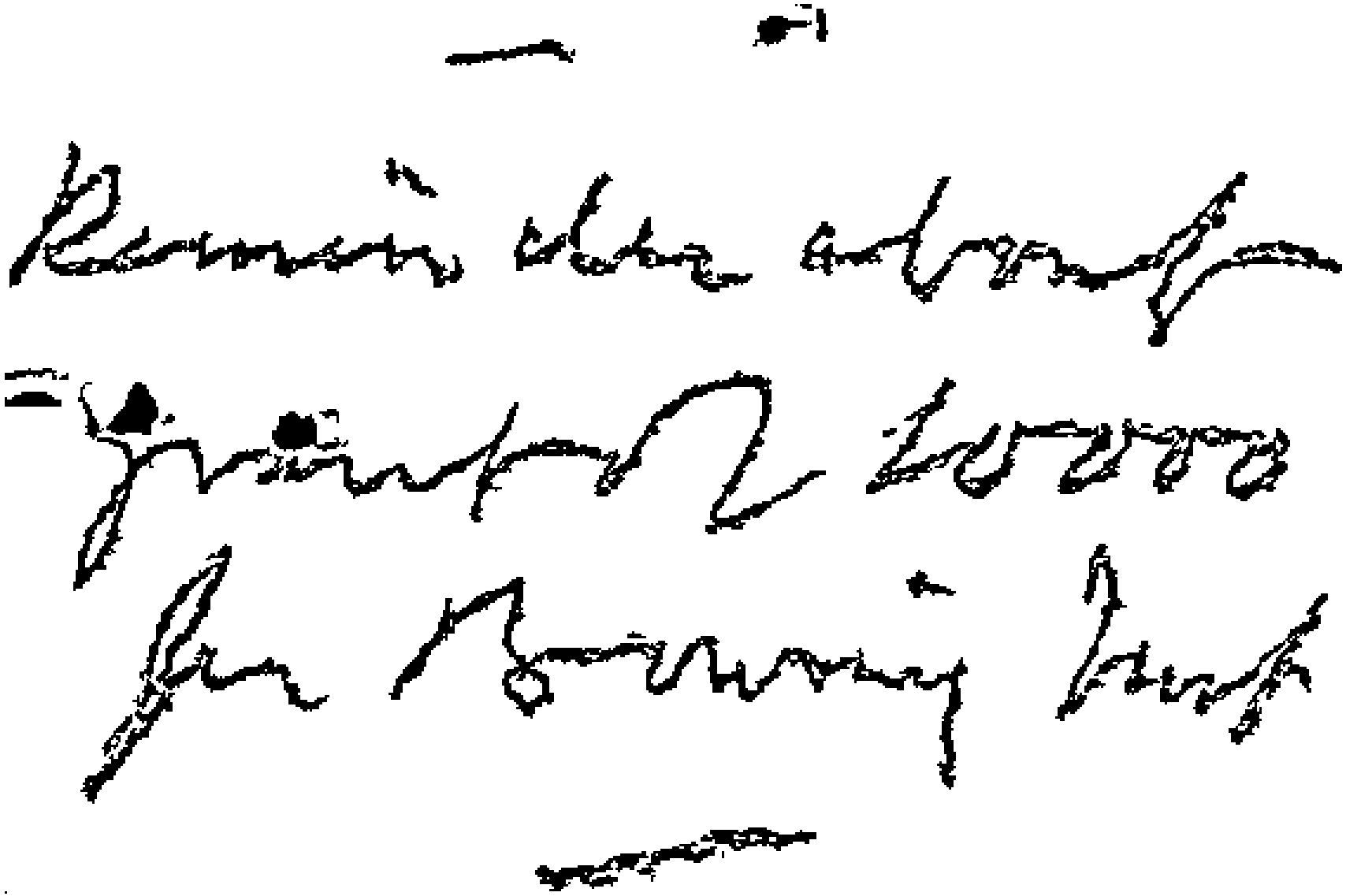
I have &c.

J. Wynn
Resident

H.L. 11.12.86

and the only chance of acquiring ~~obtaining~~ a permanent and suitable building lies in the obtaining a grant in aid from the British Govt: in support of that now conditionally promised in addition to a site, by the Durbar. The building proposed would consist of a reading room, a library, and a lecture hall, and it is estimated that such a building would be built for about Rs. 25,000.

6. Under all the circumstances I beg to ask that I be allowed to make a grant-in-aid not exceeding



No. 493/5996. 6

Dated 19th February 1887.

From

To

Sir,

I have the honour to invite attention

to Govt letter No. 3391/5996 dt 20 Dec. 1886

in which the grant of Rs 10,000/- from the

Revenues of the Ct to the Govt: on account

of Bombay; to be met from savings

in the Budgets for the current & succeeding years,

towards the cost of erecting a building for the

Bombay Institute at Bangalore.

I should be glad to be favoured with early orders

On behalf of the Council please give
my sincere thanks to the donor.

Yours
Jan Rash.

19 Nov 57.

(Continuation of Note or Precis).

GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Dear Major Robertson

Would you kindly let me know if an answer has come from Mr Lyall's Commandant yet. I want to report to Mr Lyall & the Viceroy. Do hurry up & find out & let me know.

Yours sincerely

L. Dane

29th

The Residency, Mysore

Bangalore 29th March 1887.

My dear Mr Rice.

No reply has come as yet from Government about the Bowring Institute grant.

Yours truly

(sd) Donald Robertson

No 1538 I.

From The Under Secretary to the Government of India

To The Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Foreign Deptt. No. 1341 / Dated Simla, the 6th April 1887.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 339/5996 of the 20th December 1886, forwarding an application from the Director of Public Instruction in Mysore for a grant of Rupees ten thousand (Rs 10,000) from the revenues of the Civil and Military station of Bangalore towards the erection of a building for the accommodation of the local Literary and Scientific Institute founded in 1868.

2. It appears that the Mysore Darbar have promised a building grant of Rupees ten thousand (Rs 10,000) and a suitable site in the Cubbon

Cubbon Park, Bangalore, for the institution provided an equivalent grant be made from the Revenues of the Civil and Military station. You recommend Mr. Rice's application and propose to meet the grant-in-aid from savings out of the Budget grant for the Civil and Military station or Assigned Tract for the present and the succeeding year.

3. I am to convey the sanction of the Government of India to a grant of Rs five thousand (Rs 5000) towards the project; and I am to suggest that endeavor be made to raise the balance from local contributions. I am to add that no promise of assistance should be given until the estimate of the building is prepared in all details, and that the contribution should be contingent on the completion of the house at a cost which will be within the funds of the institution.

institution thus supplemented.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

Under Secretary to the
Government of India

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Serial No. [illegible]

[DRAFT.]—For approval.

No. 1210 / 5996. Encl. 1.

Dated 5 April 1887.

To

L. Rice Esqr.

Resident of the

Literary & Scientific

Institute

Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your application for a grant of Rupees ten thousand (Rs. 10000/) from the Revenues of the C. & M. Districts towards the erection of a building for the accommodation of the L. & S. Institute, I am directed to forward a copy of letter No. 1538 I dated 6 April 1887 from the Govt. of India in the

S. No. 1.

Letter No. 2101 dy. 25 Sept. 86. from the Dir. of Pub. Ins. Mysr.

Foreign Dept. conveying sanction, under certain conditions, to a grant of Rs. five thousand Rs. 5000/ towards the project and finance, ~~as suggested by the G. of India~~, whether ~~Govt. ought to~~ they can raise the balance by ~~donations~~ Subscriptions among those interested in the institution.

Asst Secy.

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Asst Secy.

M. M. G. 8

Serial No.

[Draft]—For approval.

OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

Bangalore, 30th May 1887. No. 1650 / 5996.

To

L. Rice Esqre.,
President of the Literary
& Scientific Institute
Bangalore.

SIR,

*Subject.

Inquiring whether he could engage to raise Rs. 5000/ by subscriptions, among those interested, as to the Institution towards the L. & S. Institute

Rs. 10 No. 1210 dated 15th April/87
599.6

I am directed to invite attention to the communication noted on the *margin, and to request the favor of an early reply.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

Assistant to the Resident.

Subsequent Reminder

No. „ dated „

26.5.87.

No 904. Bangalore, 25 June 1887.

From

The Director of Public Instruction

To

The Assistant to the Resident

in Mysore.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of the letter from the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No 1538 I dated the 6th April last, forwarded with your No 1210/5996 of the 15th idem. In response to the application, supported by the recommendation of the Resident, for a building grant of Rs. 10000 from the funds of the Civil and Military Station on behalf of the Literary and Scientific Institute – the Mysore Government having liberally made a grant of like amount for the purpose, besides promising a suitable site, – the Government of India have sanctioned Rs. 5000 and suggest that an endeavour should be made to raise the balance from local contributions. This grant of half the amount sought for is further conditional on its being sufficient with other funds in hand to complete the projected building

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2. The whole history of the matter was so fully given in

S.1. my former letter, No 2101 of the 25th Sept: last, that it is needless here to recapitulate the difficulties extending over a series of years with which the scheme has had to contend before arriving even at the present stage. And had it been possible to obtain local contributions sufficient to accomplish the object it would long ago have been brought to completion. But as matters now stand I have no hesitation in saying that no sum can be raised from that source which would have any appreciable effect on the result. And this will be the more readily admitted when it is considered that all classes have only just been laid under contribu-

? (1) tions for Imperial and Local Institutes in connection with the Queen's Jubilee, so that whatever attraction the name might possess for the public has been fully dis-counted. Moreover those specially interested in the present scheme are not persons possessed of means, being mostly young men employed in offices and others dependent on small salaries or pensions

3. Under these circumstances, and looking to the fact that the grant by the Impore Government has been made on the supposition that a similar sum would be

given from the Civil and Military Station, I venture to solicit the aid of the Resident in making a further representation to the Government of India, strongly urging that the scheme, which will confer a public benefit, may be put on a successful and permanent footing by sanction of the full amount applied for. The Government recognize the moderation of the sum it is proposed to devote to the building in requiring proof of its adequacy before the money is disbursed. It is needless therefore to point out that in such an undertaking, where the whole of the funds expected are barely sufficient, the deduction of the sum the Government have withheld will make all the difference. The additional half could be granted from next year's budget if more convenient, and of course the directions of Government that the work must be completed at a cost within the funds in hand supplemented by the grants to be made will be fully complied with.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

Director of Public Instruction.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Serial No. 13.

[DRAFT.]—For approval.

No. 2262 Encl
5996.

Dated 19th July 1887.

To

The Secretary to the Govt of India
in the Foreign Deptt.

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of letter No. 1538 I, dated
S.9. 6th April 1887 from your Office, con-
under certain conditions,
veying sanction to a grant of Rs 5000
from the revenues of the C & M.S
of Bangalore, towards the ~~construction~~
erection
accommodation of the
of a building for the Literary & Scientific
Institute, and supporting
~~subject to the conditions~~ that
the balance of Rs 5000 be raised from
local contributions.

2. I beg to submit for the reconsideration
& orders of H.E. the V & G in C. a copy of
letter No 904, d/ 25th June 1887 from the

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Director of Public Instruction, from which it will be seen that Mr. Rice is of opinion that it is not possible to raise any sum towards the proposed building from local contributions. I concur with Mr. Rice that it is vain to hope for any subscriptions worth speaking of & trust that I shall not be considered unduly importunate if I venture to submit the foregoing Matter, again to the consideration of the Govt of India and to recommend a further grant of 5000/- Thanks.

C.L.S.
8/7/87. W.M. 9/87.

Yours Resident.

Resident
approved
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No. 3549 I.

From

The Junior Under Secretary to the
Government of India

To

The Offg. Resident in Mysore.

Dated Simla, the 22. Augt. 1887.

Foreign Dept.

Sir,

Sr No 13

In reply to your letter, No. 2262/5996 dated the 19th July 1887, I am directed to state that the Government of India regret their inability to sanction any further grant from the revenues of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, towards the erection of a building for the accommodation of the Local Literary and Scientific Institute.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

Junior Under Secretary
to the Govt. of India.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE BANGALORE No. 2727 D/9 AUG 1887

[redacted] Expenditure of the L. and S. Institute during the year ending 31. May 1887.

Receipts.

	R.	a.	P.
Balance on 1st June 1886	81	"	6
Grant in aid from Sup: Funds (C. & M. Stat.)	600	"	"
Subscriptions & donations	1170	8	"
Sale of old books &c	8	"	"
Miscellaneous items	33	7	8
Total	1811	15	8
Grand Total	1893	"	1

Expenditure.

	R.	a.	P.
Establishment charges	551	6	5
House Rent	128	"	"
Remittc to England for periodicals &c	546	6	6
Subscription for Indian Newspapers	176	10	"
Books purchased in India	60	3	"
Printing & binding charges	45	4	"
Contingencies & furniture	120	14	5
Registration fee & value of Stamps paper	65	"	"
Jubilee illuminations	19	"	"
Total	1,712	12	4
Balance on 31. May 1887	180	3	9
Grand Total	1893	"	1

G. 14. Aug. 87

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Sls 16 & 17. Engrossed &
Mr Speed (Margaret
placed at the bottom
of the Sls)

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Serial No. 18.

[DRAFT.]—For approval.

No. 2856 / 5996. Encl.

Dated 2 Sept 1887.

To

The Sec: to Govt: Judicial Dept:

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No: 904 dy. 25 June 87, I am directed to forward for your information, and such action as you may deem proper, a copy of this Office letter to the Govt: of India, and of their reply on the subject of a grant-in-aid for the erection of a building for the accommodation of the L. & S. Institute.

I have &c.

Ag. Resident.

Ag. 27.8.87

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Encl Nos 13 & 14

Letter No. 2262-5996 dy. 19. July 1887. to the Foreign Dept.

Reply No. 3549 I. dated 2. Augt 87.

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Bangalore, 26th February 1888.

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RESIDENTS' OFFICE BANGALORE No. 74 D/ 1. 3 1888

From

The Director of Public Instruction

To

The Assistant to the Resident

in Mysore.

Sir,

With reference to correspondence ending
S. 18 with your letter No. 2856/5996 of the 2nd ~~November~~ September 1887 last,
in which intimation was conveyed from the
Government of India that the grant of Rs. 5,000/
8l. 11. 9 sanctioned in despatch No. 1538 I of the 6th April
last towards the erection of premises for the ~
Literary and Scientific Institute could not be
increased, I have the honor to request that
the amount may be placed at disposal before
the close of the official year, treating it as an
advance, and am prepared to certify, as
required by the Government of India, that
the proposed building will be completed
within the funds in hand supplemented
by the grant referred to. The object of this ~
application is to avoid any difficulty arising

his wish that
funds may not
lapse before
work is
completed by
all debts

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as to the payment of the amount subsequently to the close of the official year, but if the Residen considers that it should be paid from the next year's budget, an order to that effect will obviate any objection being taken afterwards.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

Director of Public Instruction

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Serial No. 20

[DRAFT.]—For approval.

No. 818/5996.

To

Dated 8th March 1888.

The Secy of Govt: Punjab

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. of the 26. Feb. 88. stating that the sum of Rs. 5000/ sanctioned by the Govt: of India towards the erection of a building for the accommodation of the L. & S. Institute, may be placed at your disposal before the close of the current offl. year.

Sl No. 19

2. In reply I am to invite your attention to the concluding portion of para 3 of the Foreign Dept. letter No. 1538 dd. 6 Apl. 87, a copy of which was forwarded to you with this office letter

Sl No. 9.

No. 1210 dy. 15. Apl. 87, and 2- 8c. No. 10
5996 /.

Say that before the Offr. Receiv.
Can. Lawlessness the pay.t of the
above Sum, or any portion
of it, provision for which has
been made in the Budget
Estimates of the Current Year
for 1888-89 - he will be glad
to be favored with information
on the following points;
(a) Are the Durbar prepared,
under the altered Circumstances
of the case, to make the
grant of the 10000/. referred
to in your letter No. 2101 dy. 8c. No. 1
25. Sep. '86 -
(b) What funds have the
Committee of the L. & S. Institute
in Kuri Lands towards the

DFL

(Continuation of ~~Note or Precis~~)

Completion of the proposed
Memorial?

(C) Has a plan & estimate
of the proposed building in
all details been prepared
& submitted to Mr Lane for
if so Lane & Co that he
Gary Freudenzeich will be
obliged if it is submitted at
for his inspection.

3. In conclusion Lane &
request that you will be
good enough in your capacity
of Secretary to convene a meeting
of the Committee of the Institute
at an early date to submit
the information asked for above,
& the matter of Lane.

Yours faithfully
Lane

Copy to the Hon: Sec. of I.S. Institute
for information.

Copy to the Hon: Sec. of I.S. Institute
for information.

Copies have been supplied
Kindly have matter
Yours & further
you will kindly

H. 8/3/88

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No 11 Bangalore, 10th March 1888.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

RESIDENTS' OFFICE BANGALORE No. 886 D/. 12.3.1888

From,

The Director of Public Instruction.

To,

The Assistant to the Resident

in Mysore.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No $\frac{818}{5996}$ of the 8th instant, stating that the grant sanctioned by the Government of India for the proposed Institute will be paid from the Budget of 1888-9. I also beg to furnish the information called for in the Resident's inquiries, as follows:-

(a). The Mysore grant has not been paid to me, nor am I aware of any change in the circumstances of the case.

(b). The Bowring Fund in my hands, amounting to Rs. 6780.

(c) Plan and estimate are under ~ preparation

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preparation and will be ready shortly,
when they will be submitted for the inspection
of the Resident, who has already seen a
proposed model.

2. These matters will in due course be
laid before the Committee meeting immediately
the necessary details are completed.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

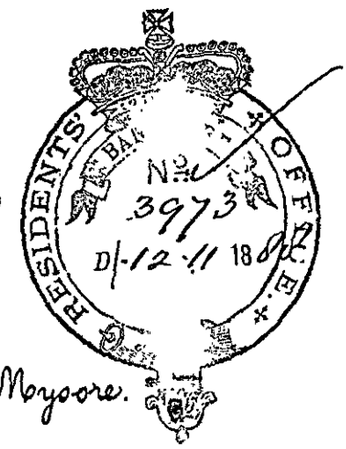
Your most obedient Servant,

L. Wiener

Director of Public Instruction

No. 20.

Bangalore, 10 Nov: 1888. 27



From

The Director of Public Instruction,

To

The Assistant to the Resident.

in Mysore.

Sir,

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In continuation of my letter of the 10th March last, I have the honour to forward for the inspection of the Resident, as requested in your letter no. $\frac{818}{5996}$ of the 8th March, plan, specification and estimate of the proposed Bowring Institute (to be obligingly returned), and beg that the grant of Rs. 5000 sanctioned by the Government of India may be placed at my disposal to be applied to the construction of the building, the work being now in the hands of the contractors.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

your most obedient servant,

Director of Public Instruction.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Serial No: 23

[DRAFT.]—For approval.

No. 3971/5996

Dated 22nd November 1888.

To The Director of Public Instruction

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 120 dated 10th November 1888, forwarding plan, specification & estimate of the proposed building for the accommodation of the Literary & Scientific Institute, and requesting that the sum of Rs 5,000/- sanctioned by the Govt of India may be placed at your disposal.

1. No 22

2. In reply, I am to say that before according sanction to the payment of Rs 5,000/- above referred to, the Offg Resident requests to be furnished with information on the following points:-

22 (a)

(a) On what conditions, if any, has the site in the St. Mark's Band Stand been made over?

(b) To whom will the building belong when completed, to the ~~Secretary, Bombay~~ Committee Library & Scientific Institute ~~Fund~~ or the Municipality (from whom the site belongs at present?

Mr. is not one of the trustees - nor is he a member of the Committee

(c) Will a formal deed, as in the case of the Mayo Hall, be drawn up making the Municipal Commissioners custodians of the property?

(d) What will be the claims of the Bombay Govt. in the property, they having contributed a sum of Rs 10000/- towards it?

(e) ~~Have the proposed site & plan of the building been approved by the Trustees.~~

3 I am in enquiries to ask whether the proposed site & plan of the building have been approved by the

Dubai ~~are~~ they have also simultaneously
contributed towards the ~~Protocols~~ Memorial.

I have, &c.

Asst to the Resident

H.
19-11-88

No 3972
5996.

Copy to Secy: d. I S. Institute

Jr. Insp.

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RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Serial No. 24.

[DRAFT.]—For approval.

No. 3973 / 5996. Encl. 3.

Dated 22nd Nov 1888.

To The Secretary to the Govt of Mysore
Public Works Dept
Thro' the Dewan of Mysore

Sir,

The Mysore Government having contributed a sum of Rs 10,000/- towards the Construction of a building for the Literary & Scientific Institute Bangalore, I am directed to request that you will kindly have the accompanying plan, specification & Estimate of the proposed building checked ~~corrected~~ and returned to this Office with a report.

Amts:- Rs 21,754/-

I have, &c.

Asst to the Resident

Rs 19-11-88.

No. 3074. Camp, 5th December 1888. 25

From. The Director of Public Instruction
Bangalore.

To The Assistant to the Resident
in Mysore.

Sir.

With reference to your letter No. 3971/5996 of the 22nd ult. I have the honour to reply as follows regarding the several points on which the Resident requests to be furnished with information.

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(a). The site of St. Mark's Band stand belongs to the Military Department and has been made over for the erection of the Bowring Institute, with the concurrence of the Municipality, subject to the conditions on which the latter hold the surrounding grounds in trust namely, that the Municipality shall maintain them as a public Band stand and pleasure garden for ever.

(b). The building will be the property of the Committee for the time being of the Bowring Institute, and arrangements might be made for the appointment of a certain number of ex officio Members, as Trustees representing the various interests involved, namely, the Bowring Fund, the Literary and Scientific Institute, the Mysore Government, the Military Department and the Civil and Military Station.

(C). The case of the Mayo Hall is entirely different from

that of the present Institute, as the former, being at a stand still for want of money, was completed from Municipal funds with the express object of making it the Municipal Offices and Town Hall.

(d). As the building will be the property in permanence of the Institute, the continual maintenance of the latter may be held to satisfy all claims, especially if ex officio Trustees be appointed on the Committee as suggested under (b).

In regard to the Concluding para: of your letter I may state that the Dewan was informed of the site obtained and has raised no objection. He has not seen the plan but I can undertake to say that there is nothing in it to which he would be opposed.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant.

Director of Public Instruction.

A.H.

No 74

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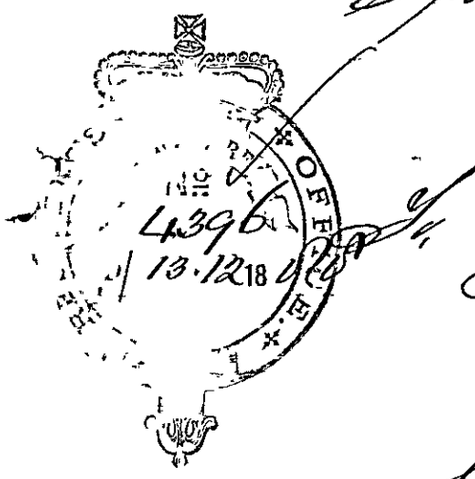
Bangalore 12th Dec: 1888

From,

The Honorary Secretary
Bowring Institute
Bangalore

To,

The Assistant to the Resident
in Mysore.



Sir,

I am acknowledging the receipt of a copy of a letter addressed to the Director of Public Instructions dated 22nd November last on the subject of the Bowring Institute, I am desired by the Committee to state that they are considering the questions therein alluded to in communication with Mr. Rice the President, after which their views will be submitted to the Resident.

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A·1/88

I have to remain
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant

H S Keegan

Honorary Secretary.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Serial No. 2/

[DRAFT.]—For approval.

No. 4296
5996

Dated 19th Dec. 1888.

To The Director of Public Instruction

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 3074 dated 5th December 1888, on the subject of the construction of a building for the accommodation of the Literary & Scientific Institute.

2. I am to request that you will be so good as to furnish the Offg Resident with a copy of the correspondence, if any, that may have passed between you & the Military authorities regarding the site of the proposed building.

I have, &c.

Asstt to the Resident

Mr.
17-12-88.

Camp, 24th December 1888.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

From

The Director of Public Instruction

Bangalore

To

The Assistant to the Resident

in Mysore.

Sir

In reply to your letter No $\frac{4296}{5996}$ of the 19th instant I have the honour to forward copy of the marginally noted correspondence on the subject of the site for the Bowring Institute.

To A. Q. M. G. 15th Nov: 1887.

From do No 810 19th Nov: 1887.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

L. Rice

Director of Public Instruction.

Bangalore, 15th November 1887.

To

The Assistant Quartermaster General
Mysore Division.

Sir

With reference to the recent interview with Major General Rowlands, Commanding the Mysore division, at which he was pleased to express his willingness to sanction the Grant of the Band-Stand in St. Marks' Square as a site for the erection of the proposed Institute in connection with the Bowring Fund. I have received from the President of the Municipal Commission, Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, intimation that no objection exists on the part of the Municipality and have therefore the honour to request that I may be favoured with the formal sanction of the Military authorities to the grant of the site in question to be used for the erection of premises for the projected Institute.

I have the honour to be

Sir

your most obedient servant

(Sd). L. Rice.

President, Literary & Scientific Institute
and Trustee, Bowring Fund.

Assistant Quartermaster General's Office
Bangalore Division
Bangalore 19th November 1887.

No. 810.

From

The Assistant Quartermaster General
Bangalore Division.

To

L Rice Esquire
President, Literary & Scientific Institute
and Trustee - Bowring Fund.
Bangalore.

Sir.

With reference to your letter dated November 15/87, I am desired by the Major General, Commanding Bangalore Division, to inform you that he sanctions the grant of a site in St. Marks' Square for the erection of the proposed institute in connection with the Bowring Fund.

2. I am also requested to inform you that the above sanction is accorded with the distinct understanding that the provisions of the deed of Transfer* regarding the maintenance of a Band Stand are not interfered with.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Sd) G. Swinley. Colonel
Asst. Q. Mr. Gen. B. Dn.

* Published in G.O. No. 5009 dated August 17/87.

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Camp Dº 1.

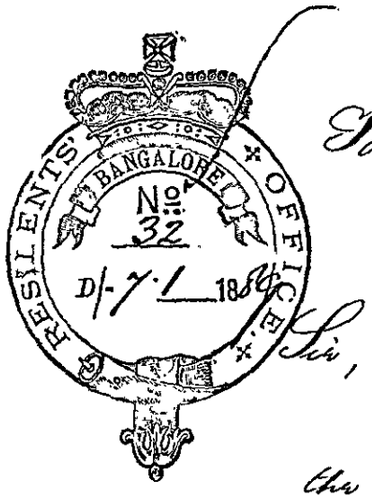
Superintending Engineer's
Office Dongola D. D. Rly &c.
Camp Chirmaglur
3º January 1889

From

Colonel C. Bowen Rc
Superintending Engineer &
Dongola.

To

The Assistant to Resident
in Dongola.



Sir,

I have the honor to return herewith the plan and estimate for a building for the Literary and Scientific Institute at Bangalore forwarded with your letter Dº 3973/5996 of 22º November 88. I have to express regret that, owing to my absence from Head Quarters, the matter has not been disposed of earlier. The estimate has, however, been checked arithmatically in my office, and I am beg to offer the following remarks on the project.

2. It would have facilitated inspection and criticism if a cross section of the building had been given. The section shewn on the plan is a longitudinal one. An enlarged drawing of the trusses, shewing accurately the roofing covering, would have been very desirable. Provision should be made for corrugated slabs or templates under the ends of these trusses.

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3. There appears to me to be a structural defect in the design for the Portico.

The Columns at the Angles would not withstand the thrust of the Arches which meet over them at right angles. There should be a clause in the Specification defining these and all the Columns, which, Considering the weight they have to Carry, should be, I think, of Circular dressed stone discs in Portland Cement.

4. A flight of steps the full length of the Portico seems to me desirable for a building which will probably be frequently crowded and will be used at night time. The arrangement adopted is, I think, somewhat dangerous

5. It should be specifically stated that the wooden flooring and ceiling are to be of teak. Neither the Specification nor the abstract show this.

6. Some distinct provision is desirable for the roof drainage Neither plans nor Estimate show how the water is to be Carried off.

7. I do not like the design, more especially

especially as regards the ~~bay~~ bay-windows which appear to me incongruous and out of keeping with the "facade". This, however, is a matter of taste.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
Servant
C. Vowles. Lieut Col R.E.
Superintending Engr
of Works

Enclosures
1. Tracing.
1. Estimate

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Serial No. 30

[DRAFT.]—For approval.

No. 85 Encl
5996
Plans & Estimate
Sent on 19.1.89.

Dated 11 January 1889.

To

A. Rice Esqr.
Secretary of Pub. Instruction
President Literary & Scientific
Institute.

Sir,

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No. — dy. Camp 24. Dec. 88.

Sc 28.

I am dir. to forward a copy of a letter ~~to Camp~~. No. dy. Camp: 3d Jany. 89. from Col. C. Owen, the Supdg. Engr. Mysore, ~~forwarding~~ remarks upon the plans & estimate for a building, now under

Construction - for the accommo-
dation of the Library & Scientific
Institute.

2. I am request that Col.
Bowen's Suggestions which
commend themselves to the
office Resident, may receive
your consideration before
~~only Consideration in the~~
Construction of the building is begun

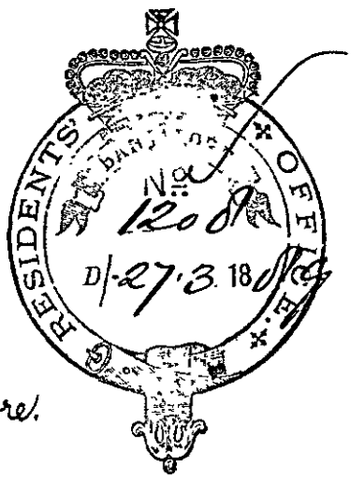
Yours &c.

"/, Ge
Architect

10.1.85

Bangalore, 27 March 1889.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE



From,

The President, Bowring Institute

To,

The Assistant to the Resident

in Mysore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter no. 85/5996 of the 11th January last, forwarding copy of Colonel Bowen's remarks on the plan and estimate for the building under construction for the Bowring Institute, I have the honour again to forward the plan and estimate with the additional drawings required and memorandum by the Municipal Engineer on the points to which attention was directed. As the work was already in the hands of the contractors, as stated in my letter of the 10th Nov., and as the foundation stone was laid by Lady Prendergast in the presence of the Resident in the same month, it was impossible at the date of your letter to act upon the request that Colonel Bowen's suggestions should be considered before the construction of the building was begun. But it will be seen that the suggestions have been adopted, and I would therefore request that orders may now be issued to place at my disposal the grant of Rs. 5000 sanctioned by the Government of India for this building.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

President, Bowring Institute.

Exe. Engineers Office
Station Municipality
Bangalore
21st March 1889.

To,

The Honorary Secretary
to the Bowring Institute
Bangalore

Sir,

With reference to Col. Brown's letter dated 3rd January 1889 I beg to submit herewith a Memoranda by which it will be seen that Colonel Brown's Suggestions have been adopted

I beg to remain
Sir
Your obedient
Servant
Geo. Law
Exe Engineer
Station Municipality
Bangalore.

Memo:

Forwarded to the President Bowring Institute with reference to his note of the 15th January last.

Bangalore
22nd March/89

H. H. Rowlands
Honorary Secretary

To
L. Rice Esqre
President Bowring Institute

Memo.

Para 2 — Cross section of the building is submitted for information

Para 3 — All columns in the building will be of dressed stone discs in mortar and the pillars at ends of Verandah are made as shewn in revised plan for Verandah

Para 4 — Steps will be provided as suggested

Para 5 — No other kind of timber except teak will be used in the building Specifications Corrected Accordingly.

Para 6 — Drainage of roof shewn in cross section

Geo. A. Lane
Exe. Engineer

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Serial No.

[DRAFT:]—For approval.

No. 1249 with Enc. 4
5996.

Dated, 13th April 1889.

To The President Banking Institute
Bangalore

Sir,

Acknowledging receipt of your letter

A. No. 34

With reference to your letter dated 29th March 1889, I am directed to say that the Resident sanctions the payment of Rs 5000/ towards the building under construction for the Banking Institute, the charge being debited to the provision under 22. Education - Miscellaneous. Building & Furniture grants in the Budget of the Assigned Tracts for the current year (1889-90).

2. The Officer in charge of the Resident's Treasury has been

authorized to disburse the amount on your receipt, countersigned by the Inspector of Schools, C. & M. Stations.

2. The above grant, I am to say, is contingent on the completion of the building within the amount of the Estimate, which is herewith returned with plan & specification.

I have, &c.,

E. C. 6/4

Asst. to the Resident

Rs. 21,754

R. Bills: Grants made by D.P.I.

Copy to the Collector, C. & M. Stations for the information & guidance of the Treasury Officer. R. 1250

Copy to the Accountant General, Madras, for information. R. 1251

Copy to the Inspector of Schools, C. & M. Stations, for information. E. C. 6/4 R. 1252

Asst. to the Resident

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